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**[Ida H. Grant] to [Bertha Honoré Palmer], [winter 1891]
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Last Summer; and having
set at defiance the rules generally
adopted here of etiquette she
declines even official invitation
absolutely, goes on where, and says
(as heard from all the Diplomats)
to everyone that she hates Vienna
and the people whom she finds
most stupid, &c. - Whether
this is just a passing whim
on her part, or whether it
will soon cause her husband
to resign no one can tell.
I can have no effect upon her
opinions one way or the other

and never see her, or have any
thing to do with ^{her} as, to tell you
the plain truth, the Cause ^{here} is a
very high and mighty - mood of
feeling to leave me far behind
I infer from all she said
and guessing herself left, and
that dark too absolutely
being convinced in good
manners, etc. She is perfectly
insincere - It has been perfectly
absurd and ridiculous, but
I guess she feels the same towards
every one, so I don't know
what all men up here have
been so many things about

her all the time that I long ago adopted
the plan of never noticing or mentioning
her - She is just one of the most spoiled
only daughters, whose Papa's love & affection
is over indulgence - I think the Papa has
dram in a little, however, this owing to her
unrestrainedness during the summer as she
has not kept her stylish "house-keeper" this
winter, nor a private carriage, when last year
they talked of buying a Wrayham and

horses as the one they tried was not good
enough, now it is a common "jockey". They
may be damming up horses for Paris where
she says she is wild to visit. I think that the
father who got them. This fraction may be
hyming for another with Mr. Blaine as he
is in Washington. She has nothing whatever
to do with me so nothing she can do annoy
me, as she is not the secretary and he does our
bill in the legislation. We keep my trust, as
this is an appointment made at Washington.

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